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Public Meeting Will Discuss Ongoing Work at Wells G&H Site in Woburn, Mass.

(Boston, Mass. – Jan. 12, 2011) – The public is invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Woburn City Hall to learn about the latest information regarding assessment and cleanup work at the Wells G&H Superfund Site. The Woburn City Hall is located at 10 Common Street in Woburn.

EPA staff will be on hand to explain the recent groundwater sampling results, describe how EPA investigates potential instances of vapor intrusion, and identify next steps at the site.

Specifically, EPA will discuss the potential mechanism for chemicals to move from groundwater into the air below or inside buildings (vapor intrusion); present the results of shallow groundwater samples recently collected from monitoring wells installed in the Dewey and Olympia Avenues Neighborhood, and identify the next steps for a vapor intrusion investigation. Of course, EPA experts will also answer questions from the community.

More information: Past and ongoing efforts at the <u>Wells G&H Superfund Site</u> (http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh)

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